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CEMENT PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal/ower Corporation has any proposal to set up two cement plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and locations identified and the estimated capacity and cost of each of the projects; and

(c) the time by which the new cement plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b):National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited through its subsidiary NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd (NVVN Limited) has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) & Request for Qualification (RFQ) to set up cement grinding plants at NTPC`s power plants at Ramagundam (Andhra Pradesh), Sipat (Chhattisgarh), Barh (Bihar), Kahalgaon (Bihar), Badflrpur (Delhi), and Rihand (Uttar Pradesh) in joint venture with 26% equity participation by NVVN Limited and 74% equity participation with management control by strategic partner. Proposals were received from three parties for two stations,i.e.,Badarpur(Delhi) and Barh (Bihar) with estimated capacity of 1.5 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTP A) each. Based on highest evaluated points of the bids, Mls. Shree Cement Ltd and Mls. Birla Corporation have emerged as successful bidders for Badarpur and Barh respectively.

(c):Estimated Time of setting up of cement grinding plants after formation of Joint Venture Company, at Badarpur is 16 months and that at the Barh is 30 months.